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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Office of Petitions)  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

5 **TITLE: Tire Pressure Monitoring System****SERIAL NUMBER: 10/073,575****FILED: 02/12/2002****INVENTOR: Lewis Lee Knox****EXAMINER: Allen, Andre J****GROUP/ART UNIT: 2855****July 9, 2003**10 **Office of the Petitions (Attention: Wan Layman)****The Commissioner for Patents****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****BY FAX: 1-703-308-6916****FAX RECEIVED****JUL 28 2003****Subject: Remarks in lieu of Amendment****PETITIONS OFFICE**15 **Dear Sir,****This is responsive to PTO office action dated August 27, 2002.**

20 **The sole ground of rejection in the above mentioned application was based on then co-pending application serial number 09/753,391 filed April 27, 2001 by the same inventor, which has since been abandoned due to elapse of statutory time limit for response. Accordingly there is no ground for rejection pending. Furthermore the need for express abandonment has also been obviated due to passage of time beyond statutory time limit. Accordingly it is the applicant's position that since the last and only remaining ground for rejection has been removed, the application is now in a condition for allowance and the same is earnestly solicited.**

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